1	2	3
Shipping	1	229.00
Space	326	2367.00
Urban Development	123	9606.15
Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation	80	33891.19
Water Resources	39	110.96
Youth Affairs and Sports	8653	53581.72
GRAND TOTAL:	37428	1459532.74

Action against IIPM for evasion of Service Tax

341. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 4354 given in the Rajya Sabha on 15th May, 2007 and state:

(a) what action Government have taken against the Indian Institute of Planning and Management (IIPM) for not filing the Service Tax Returns for the last two years.

(b) what is the estimated loss of revenue on account of evasion of Service Tax during the above period for conducting coaching classes and providing MBA/BBA courses not approved by Government; and

(c) what action Government proposes to take against the IIPM for recovery of service tax?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMAN1CKAM): (a) Indian Institute of Planning and Management has been issued Show Cause Notices by the Directorate General of Central Excise Intelligence for non-filing of service tax returns and non-payment of service tax on Commercial Training and Coaching Services.

(b) The Total service tax along with Education Cess demanded from IIPM for the period covering last two years is Rs. 5,03,04,802/-

(c) Action as per law is being taken for recovery of service tax, from IIPM.

Upgradation of economic status by USAID

342. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether in view of the booming economy India now enjoys, the USAID has now upgraded India's economic status from a developing country to a transforming country;

(b) whether because of India's economic resurgence, USAID has now downgraded its share of fund assistance to India to around $ 81 million in 2008; and

(c) whether in contrast. Afghanistan and Pakistan together will receive more than 85 percent of S 2.2 billion earmarked for South-East Asian countries?